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an injection port to provide fluid communication with the hollow interior of the conduit and pass fluid therethrough and into the central conductor portion of the information transmitting cable.

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6. (Amended) The connector of Claim 5, wherein the tube includes a restraint integrally formed with the tube to resist withdrawal of the tube from [within] the injection port.

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9. (Amended) The connector of Claim 1, wherein the first conduit is comprised of a shrinkable material.

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10. (Amended) The connector of Claim 1, further comprising an insulation sleeve adapted to cover the central conductor portion of the information transmitting cable, wherein the first conduit is located on the insulation sleeve to create a fluid tight seal therebetween.

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11. (Amended) The connector of Claim 1, wherein the first conduit is comprised of a heat shrinkable material.

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12. (Amended) The connector of Claim 1, further comprising a second information transmitting cable having an outer surface, an interior end, an exterior end, and a central conductor portion, the second information transmitting cable adapted to be received within the other of the open ends of the first conduit, wherein the first and second information transmitting cables are electric cables.

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N.S. 13. (Amended) The connector of Claim 12, [further comprising a second conduit having open ends, each] wherein one open end of the second conduit is adapted to receive the interior end of the second information transmitting cable, the second conduit including a hollow interior to permit the passage of a fluid therethrough, wherein the second conduit is adapted to form a fluid tight seal between the second conduit and a portion of the second information transmitting cable.

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14. (Amended) A connector for repairing and connecting at least one section of a first electrical cable, the first electrical cable section having an outer surface, an interior end, an

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exterior end, and a central conductor portion, the connector comprising:

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a sleeve having first and second open ends, a hollow interior to permit the passage of fluid therethrough and a port providing fluid communication with the hollow interior of the sleeve and into the central conductor portion of the first electrical cable, wherein the sleeve is capable of receiving and forming a fluid tight seal with the interior end of the first electrical cable[.]; and

a housing having open ends, the housing encasing the sleeve to seal the sleeve within the housing.

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17. (Amended) The connector of Claim 16, wherein the tube includes a restraint integrally formed with the tube to resist withdrawal of the tube from [within] the port.

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23. (Amended) The connector of Claim 14, further comprising a second electrical cable having an outer surface, an interior end, an exterior end, and a central conductor portion, the second electrical cable adapted to be received within the other of the open ends of the sleeve when the first electrical cable is received within one of the first or second open ends of the sleeve.

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24. (Amended) The connector of Claim 23, [further comprising a second sleeve having open ends, each] wherein one open end of the [second sleeve] housing is adapted to receive the interior end of the second electrical cable, the [second sleeve] housing including a hollow interior to permit the passage of a fluid therethrough, wherein the [second sleeve] housing is adapted to form a fluid tight seal between the [second sleeve] housing and a portion of the second electrical cable.

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25. (Amended) A connector for passing repair chemicals through at least a first electrical cable, the first electrical cable having an outer surface, an interior end, an exterior end and a central conductor portion, the connector comprising: